



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO



## CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# Sample Recycling Article for Newsletters or Bulletin Boards

### **SAN DIEGANS DISPOSE OF MORE TRASH THAN ALL OTHER CALIFORNIANS!!**

San Diegans dispose over seven pounds of trash per person per day! With a population of more than 1.2 million, that adds up fast to over 10 million pounds a day, or about 1.9 million tons annually! Sixty-five percent of what is thrown away could be recycled - enough material to fill up PETCO Park, from infield to outfield, from dugout to skyboxes, five times every year! The more we recycle, the more material can be kept out of the Miramar Landfill, extending its life.

For more information on recycling, visit the City of San Diego Environmental Services department at [www.RecycleOrElse.com](http://www.RecycleOrElse.com)

**For more information on consumer recycling and waste reduction tips go to the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department website at [www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/consumer.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/consumer.shtml)**

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